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SUBJECT: FORCES LIBRES DU CONGO LETTER TO AMBASSADOR YOUNG

1. THE FORCES LIBRES DU CONGO (FLC, 197 RUE BELLIARD,
BOITE 4, 1040 BRUSSELS) HAS SENT A HAND-DELIVERED LETTER
TO AMBASSADOR YOUNG DATED 23 JULY. UNOFFICIAL MISSION
TRANSLATION FOLLOWS:

2. BEGIN TEXT: QUOTE - DEAR MR. AMBASSADOR: PARA. WE
KNOW HOW PRECIOUS YOUR TIME IS AND HOW OCCUPIED YOU ARE BY
NATIONAL AND INTERNATIONAL PROBLEMS. NONETHELESS, WE TAKE
THE LIBERTY OF ASKING FOR A MEETING WITH YOU FOR THE PUR-
POSE OF DISCUSSING ZAIRE PROBLEMS. PARA. WE ARE OFFICERS,
NON-COMMISSIONED OFFICERS, SOLDIERS AND NUMEROUS INTEL-
LECTUALS INSIDE ZAIRE AS WELL AS ABROAD, OBVIOUSLY THE
SILENT MAJORITY, WHICH CANNOT EXPRESS ITSELF BECAUSE OF THE
TERROR WHICH GENERAL MOBUTU IS SPREADING THROUGHOUT THE
REPUBLIC. PARA. WE ARE THUS A MOVEMENT OF NATIONAL
STATURE AND BROAD BASE, SINCE WE INCORPORATE WITHIN OUR
MOVEMENT CHILDREN OF ALL REGIONS OF THE CONGO (ZAIRE) WITH-
OUT ANY DISCRIMINATION. IT GOES WITHOUT SAYING THAT THIS
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FACT CONSTITUTES OUR IDENTITY. PARA. IF WE ADDRESS OUR-
SELVES TO YOU IT IS IN THE FIRST PLACE IN YOUR CAPACITY
AS U.S. AMBASSADOR TO THE UNITED NATIONS AND SECONDLY BE-
CAUSE OF YOUR VISION AND YOUR DYNAMISM IN THE SEARCH FOR
PEACE EVERYWHERE THAT THE POSSIBILITY FOR CONFLICT EXISTS
ON THE AFRICAN CONTINENT. PARA. IN FACT, BECAUSE OF THE
DISASTROUS ECONOMIC AND FINANCIAL SITUATION, BECAUSE OF

ARBITRARY ARRESTS FOLLOWED BY ASSASSINATIONS -- CONSEQUENCES OF THE REGIME IMPOSED ON THE CONGO (ZAIRE) BY GENERAL MOBUTU -- THE FLC, AN OPPOSITION MOVEMENT, HAS DECIDED TO UNDERTAKE ITS RESPONSIBILITIES TO PUT AN END TO THE DESPOTIC REGIME OF MOBUTU. WE WOULD ALSO LIKE TO PUT ON GUARD ALL THOSE WHO ARE TEMPTED TO COME TO THE AID OF A MAN ALONE WHO MAINTAINS HIS POWER THANKS TO FOREIGN INTERVENTION. AS YOU KNOW, GENERAL MOBUTU EXPLOITS THE SOVIET/CUBAN PSYCHOSIS IN AN ATTEMPT TO SAVE HIS DICTATORIAL REGIME. PARA. WE ARE LAUNCHING AN ARDENT APPEAL TO ALL JUST AND FREE COUNTRIES, INCLUDING THE USA, IN ORDER THAT THEY ARE NO LONGER ACCOMPLICES OF THIS BLOODY REGIME. WE WANT TO AVOID A USELESS BLOODBATH AND THE DESTRUCTION OF THE ECONOMIC APPARATUS. PARA. THESE ARE THE REASONS AMONG MANY OTHERS FOR WHICH WE ARE ASKING A MEETING WITH YOU. PARA. COMPLIMENTARY CLOSING. PARA. COLONEL YAV KABEY (HEAD OF THE PERMANENT FLC INFORMATION MISSION FOR EUROPE). END QUOTE/TEXT.

3. MISSION TRANSMITS ABOVE TEXT FOR DEPARTMENT AND OTHER AGENCY INFORMATION.

4. MISSION REQUESTS GUIDANCE ON WHAT, IF ANY, RESPONSE BE GIVEN FLC. YOUNG

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